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In re Application of: Makower, et al. )  
Serial No.: To Be Determined )  
Filed: Herewith, July 24, 2001 )  
For: Catheters and Related Devices For )  
Forming Passageways Between Blood )  
Vessels or Other Anatomical Structures )

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Transmittal of a Divisional Utility Patent Application

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is divisional utility patent application for "Catheters and Related Devices For Forming Passageways Between Blood Vessels or Other Anatomical Structures."

[ X ] The applicant(s) hereby request(s) the filing of the divisional patent application under 37 CFR §1.60, corresponding to co-pending application Serial No. 08/837,294.

[ X ] True copies of the following are enclosed:

[ X ] the prior application as filed, including all sixty-four (64) pages of the specification (including claims 1-42), an abstract of one (1) page, and all twelve (12) sheets of formal drawings; and

[ X ] the oath or declaration filed in the parent application, showing the signatures or an indication it was signed; and,

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[ X ] Please amend the specification after the granting of a filing date herein by inserting after the title, the heading --Related Applications--, and a paragraph under the heading "Related Application": --This patent application is a divisional of application Serial No. 08/730,327 filed October 11, 1996, Serial No. 08/730,496 and 08/837,294 filed April 11, 1997.--

[X] Kindly enter in this continuational/divisional application the following preliminary amendment, prior to calculation of the required filing fee:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 12-43, without prejudice.

[X] Check No. 2313 covering the filing fee in the amount of \$ 355.00 accompanies this application, calculated as follows:

For	(Col. 1) No. Filed	(Col. 2) No. extra	Small entity		Or	Other than a Small entity	
Basic fee			Rate	Fee	Or	Rate	Fee
				\$355	Or		\$710
Total claims	20 - 20 =	0	x 9	\$ 0	Or	x 18	\$
Indep claims	1 - 3 =	0	x 40	\$ 0	Or	x 80	\$
- Multiple dependent claims presented		N/A	+ 135	\$ 0	Or	+ 270	\$
			Total	\$355	Or	Total	\$

[ X ] An Assignment of the invention to TransVascular, Inc. was previously executed and is recorded in the United States Patent Office at Reel 9327/Frames 0259.

[ ] A Certificate of Ownership under 37 CFR 3.73 (b) and Power of Attorney.

[ X ] Formal drawings are enclosed.

[ X ] The undersigned is the Applicant's attorney of record in the prior application, and all future communications should be addressed to the undersigned.

[ X ] Applicant is entitled to Small Entity Status

[ X ] An information disclosure statement was filed in relation to the parent case.

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A check in payment of the required small entity filing fee and a signed Power of Attorney will be submitted in response to a Notice to File Missing Parts (Filing Date Granted), which should be mailed to applicant's undersigned counsel at the address shown:

Respectfully submitted,

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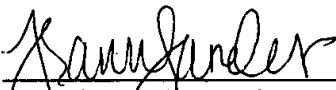
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I hereby certify that this Transmittal letter, the above-identified documents and papers, and a return postcard are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR § 1.10 on July 24, 2001 and is addressed to Box Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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